

Competition will be destroyed if the LEC's are no longer classified as dominant. Consumer choice will be virtually eliminated. Access to information for all Americans should be the FCC mandate and the more companies that thrive the better the chances of succeeding at this important goal.

Do not let the Bell "Wolves" own the chicken coop you already allow them to dominate. Competition requires competitors to be alive. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company.

Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE THIS CHANGE.

Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.